

## AUGUSTA OFFERS TO "SQUARE" BILL

Taft's Winter Home Would Meet Deficiency in Traveling Expenses.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT

President, However, Is Greatly Pleased With Expression of Kindly Feeling.

Washington, May 28.—A protest against the action of certain Democratic members of Congress in opposing the appropriation of \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses, covering the President's last Southern trip, and an offer to make up the deficiency, was telegraphed to Speaker Cannon to-day by the Augusta (Ga.) Chamber of Commerce and Cotton Exchange and Georgia-Carolina Fair Association. The telegram announced that at a called meeting of the three organizations, held to-day, the following memorial was ordered sent to the Speaker, to be presented to the House, and to President Taft:

"Augusta, the winter home of President Taft, stands indignant and mortified at the action of certain Democratic members of Congress in opposing the appropriation of \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses. A committee of six members, one from each of the six Southern States, was appointed as follows: J. B. Watkins, from Mississippi; J. B. Watkins, from Mississippi; J. B. Watkins, from Mississippi; J. B. Watkins, from Mississippi; J. B. Watkins, from Mississippi; J. B. Watkins, from Mississippi. The committee, on May 25, 1910, at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, and the Georgia-Carolina Fair Association, held this day, it was unanimously agreed that we respectfully tender through you to the government of the United States the \$25,000 necessary to meet the deficiency of the President's recent trans-continental trip, which did so much to cement the ties between the different sections and bring the nation and the nation's Chief Executive in closer touch and sympathy each with the other."

The resolution bears the signatures of the presidents of the associations named. Representatives Hardwick and Bartlett, of Georgia, denied that the telegram in any way reflected on their action. They stated that they took part in the House debate only after Representative Tawney had criticized Southern hospitality and charged that President Taft had been forced to pay for his board while in Georgia. They characterized the attack upon Southern hospitality in Congress and upon the hospitality of the South as unfair and unjust.

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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch. 1103 Hull Street.

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## INSURGENT WILL MEET ROOSEVELT

At Latter's Request Conference Will Be Held in New York.

### WANTS FIRST-HAND NEWS

Significance Attached to Fact That Colonel Will Be Entertained by Collier.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Ex-President Roosevelt has written a letter from London to Hamilton Fish, Republican Insurgent member of the House of Representatives, requesting the latter to meet him in a conference "as soon after the ex-President's arrival in New York on June 18 as possible. Colonel Roosevelt's letter indicates that he is desirous of learning the insurgent situation in the House from first hand as soon as possible after his return to this country. Mr. Fish at first declined to allow the use of his name in connection with it, as he said it might prove embarrassing for both Colonel Roosevelt and himself if made known at this time. He did, however, show the letter to one of two persons, with the injunction that they should not disclose its text.

It is known that there has been an interchange of letters between this member and the ex-President since the latter's arrival in Europe. The Insurgent is a long-time personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt, and for that reason has not hesitated about advising the ex-President unreservedly about the various political events which have transpired since Colonel Roosevelt's departure for Africa a year ago.

In response to Colonel Roosevelt's message the Insurgent member has made a hotel reservation in New York for June 18. This member expressed no doubt whatever that Colonel Roosevelt would support the cause of the House insurgents, and prophesied that he would be found in the few speeches this fall in the districts represented by Insurgents who might be in danger of defeat.

"Whatever else may have been charged," said the member, "Mr. Roosevelt has never been accused of ingratitude towards his friends."

Insurgents in the House to-day were inclined to attach special significance to the fact that Colonel Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given in New York June 22 by Robert Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly. The prominent part taken by that publication in the "prosecution" of Secretary Ballinger has commented upon in connection with the news that Colonel Roosevelt was to be entertained by the publisher.

## SELECT PRIZE CORN AND HOW TO DO IT

Evidence of Experts Offered. Theory Will Not Do; Experience the Thing.

BY FRANK S. WOODSON.

In my travels throughout the State I find that men and boys are taking a great deal of interest in the forthcoming corn contests at the next State Fair, and the forthcoming exposition of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association. Only last week, in traveling not far distant from Richmond, I saw men measuring off the one acre of land upon which they propose to plant corn to enter into the one-acre producing quality contest, and every day in the week I am flooded with questions as to how to make exhibits, how to select prize-winning corn, and all that sort of thing.

Experience the Best Teacher.

Now, as for myself, I am not a practical corn grower. I am just one of those theoretical fellows, and all of my theory rests upon the cast iron fact that I see every day on the corn market, and that is that there is big money in corn growing in old Virginia, if the growing and the harvesting be properly done. Just how to properly do it I do not know, but do know that there is a right way and a wrong way. I am always satisfied to accept the judgment of the men who have formed their judgment from actual successful experience, and in all the endeavors the Industrial Section has made to instruct the men and boys of Virginia in the matter of corn raising, I have relied upon the information furnished by men who have made a success of the business. It has never quoted from a "failure" or a croaker.

Selecting Prize-Winners.

So in answering the many questions that I receive by desk to how to select samples for a corn show (and at this fall's State Fair there will be several), I am simply going to give the

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Will continue for a few days longer. There are but a few left, and these few must find their way to homes within the next few days. This offer will be withdrawn without notice soon as the instruments which comprise our surplus stock are distributed, and there are but few left. Whether you intend purchasing a Piano at this time or not, we will deliver to you any Piano or Player-Piano in our stock with the understanding that you are not obligating yourself to purchase, simply a promise to keep the instrument for us for a few days or so. If you are ready to buy one of the Exhibition Pianos, we offer you the finest in the land, such instruments as the Henry & S. G. Lindeman, the celebrated Everett, the Fischer, the Emerson, the Crafts, the Ludwigs, the Becker Bros., the Weaver, the York, the Stultz & Co., the Schaeffer, the Bjur Bros., and many other instruments of equally well-known qualities. During the past week we have taken in exchange and now offer you bargains in Used Pianos that cannot be duplicated at a price much greater than what we ask. Remember, we are the originators of the cut price system, and you can buy truly wonderful Pianos for about half of the regular retail prices. Send at once for our list, and by all means do so soon as you have finished reading this announcement.

## Bargains on First Floor

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Mahogany Player-Piano, bench and 12 pieces music ..... \$335  
Art Grand, Circassian walnut case; was \$1,000; bench included ..... \$850  
Art Player-Piano (Fischer), regular \$1,000 style, bench to match ..... \$800  
Mahogany Crafts Upright, used, for concert work only, stool and scarf not included; regular price \$575, now ..... \$362

## Bargains in Basement

No stools or scarfs furnished with these.  
Grovestein & Fuller (rosewood case) ..... \$95  
Strich & Zerdler (mahogany case) ..... \$210  
Knabe & Co. (rosewood case) ..... \$190  
Dunham & Sons (small case) ..... \$92  
Steinway & Sons (rosewood case) ..... \$125  
Estey Organ (walnut case) ..... \$78  
Mason & Hamlin Organ (chapel) ..... \$45  
Chicago Cottage Organ (walnut case) ..... \$40  
Haynes Piano (mahogany case), full octaves ..... \$159  
Weaver Organ (oak case) ..... \$85  
Weaver Organ (walnut case) ..... \$78  
Weaver Organ, fine tone, elegant case, hand carved ..... \$110  
The above on your own terms. Cash or time payments. Be on hand early.

## Bargains on First Floor

203 N. 5th Street

PIANOS.  
Crafts, mahogany case (used very little) ..... \$312  
Lindeman Player-Piano, less than six months old ..... \$625  
Steinway Piano, ebony case, full size, full octaves ..... \$200  
York Mahogany Piano, exhibition instrument ..... \$310  
Ludwig Piano, mahogany case, exhibition instrument ..... \$295  
Ludwig Piano, mahogany case, exhibition instrument, large fancy case ..... \$392

## Second Floor Exhibition Pianos

201 N. 5th Street

4 Henry & S. G. Lindemans, mahogany cases.  
2 Henry & S. G. Lindemans, walnut cases.  
2 Everetts, mahogany cases.  
3 Bjur Bros., mahogany and walnut.  
1 Lindeman, oak case.  
5 Fischers, mahogany.  
2 Fischers, oak.  
1 Fischer, walnut.

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203 N. 5th Street

1 Schaeffer Library Art.  
3 Schaeffers, mahogany.  
1 Oak Schaeffer.  
8 Ludwigs, mahogany.  
3 Ludwigs, oak.  
1 Ludwig, walnut.  
2 Lindemans, oak.  
2 Crafts, mahogany.  
4 Hobart M. Cable, mahogany.  
2 Ludwigs, mahogany.

# The Crafts Piano Co.

Arthur J. Crafts, Pres. Fifth and Grace Sts.

views of the experts I have conferred with.

There are a great many different points to be taken into consideration in selecting a sample of corn for show purposes. An ear of general utility should always be uppermost in mind. We often find at corn-judging contests a ten-ear sample of corn in which each ear, while it may be very serviceable, differs so much from the other ears in the sample that it is impossible for the sample to rank high in the competition. When choosing a sample of corn, like the choosing of animals for breeding purposes, it is necessary that there be a definite type in mind and that each ear of the sample conform as near as possible to that type. The type will vary according to the variety of corn which is being grown, and this type should be firmly fixed in the mind of the one who intends to show.

The ears should be, as far as possible, of the same shape, of uniform length and circumference. The kernels of each ear should conform to each other throughout, being of uniform size and color. Too often the regularity of the kernels is lost sight of and an ear will be displayed in which the kernels have a tendency to run in various directions, as well as being of numerous sizes. No matter how well matured an ear may be, having a very desirable shape, of good size, and showing a high percentage of corn to cob, if the kernels are very irregular and of different sizes it is impossible for that ear to rank high as a seed-ear. This applies to our dent varieties, all of which we expect to be regular and uniform in kernel.

Details to be Considered.

The butts and tips should be